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Subject: RE: FYI - end of week update on FL
Attachments: Letter to ACHP Chairman_August 2020 (002).pdf; Completeness Determination for State of FL's Request to Assume Admin. of CWA Section 404 Program.pdf; FL Assumption Notification To The FWS.pdf; FL Assumption Notification Letter To The NMFS.pdf; Final FL Assumption - Notification to the Corps.pdf

In case Dave wants to see what was sent here they are.

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Happy Friday everyone:

A lot has gone out of the Region and HQ this week regarding Florida's assumption request and our new policies on ESA and NHPA consultation. In summary:

ESA and NHPA Consultation –

- Signed ESA policy memo and memo to RA's sent on 8/27/20
- Letter to chair of ACHP signed and sent on 8/24/20
- Web page updated to include the policy memo and that this is one of the steps in the approval process 8/28/20 see www.epa.gov/cwa404g
- Email sent to Regional 404(g) staff 8/28/20
- Email sent to CWA section 404(g) rule workgroup 8/28/20

FL Program Review

- RA completeness letter sent to Governor 8/28/20
- Notice transmitting the complete package sent to District and Corps HQ as well as a copy to Army on 8/28/20
- Notice transmitting complete package sent to NMFS Regional and HQ offices on 8/28/20
- Notice transmitting complete package sent to USFWS Regional and HQ offices on 8/28/20
- Other items to be sent early next week:
 - Mary walker reviewed the BE and had no comments, routing letter to initiate formal consultation with USFWS and let USNMFS we made a "no affects" determination for species under their jurisdiction.
 - FRN – in process of routing to OP for review (OGC has concurred on it etc)
 - Letters inviting tribes to consult on the program (3 tribes)
 - Letters initiating Consultation under NHPA – 8 tribes, FDEP, SHPO and ACHP

- Have a good weekend.

Respectfully,

Kathy Hurlid

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